

Junior Cooking Edition

This may be your last chance to enjoy those fresh, sweet strawberries, so we are featuring a few recipes to help you take advantage of that lovely fruit. And now that school's out, snacks will be a frequent request. We've included some which should help eliminate the question of what to eat and what to do. Mix up a new snack and then enjoy a leisurely rest under your favorite shade tree.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

4 cups blended or mashed strawberries
6 eggs, thoroughly beaten
2 cups sugar
2 Tablespoons liquid artificial sweetener
2 Tablespoons strawberry drink mix
1 Tablespoon vanilla
1½ cup cream
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk

Approximately 2 quarts milk
Combine all ingredients in six-quart ice cream freezer. Add more or less milk to make freezer two-thirds full.
Nancy Martin
Manheim, Pa.

FRESH STRAWBERRY FROSTING

3 Tablespoons butter or vegetable shortening
¼ teaspoon salt
2½ cups confectioners' sugar
¼ cup crushed strawberries
1 Teaspoon vanilla
Blend together the salt and fat. Add sifted sugar alternately with crushed strawberries. Add vanilla and blend into mixture. Spread on cake. This frosting is especially good for angel and sponge cakes.
Elizabeth Martin
Selingsgrove, Pa.
Age 4

STRAWBERRY SPONGE

1 envelope gelatin
¼ cup cold water
½ cup hot water
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup strawberries (juice and pulp)
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup cream (whipped)
2 egg whites
Crush strawberries, add sugar. Soften gelatin in cold water, then add hot water to gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add berries, salt and lemon juice. Cool until mixture begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream and stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into individual dishes

and chill. (Fresh or canned fruit may be used).

Alta Zimmerman
Roaring Spring
Age 8

CRACKER JACKS

2 cups brown sugar
½ cup corn syrup
1 cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Boil the above ingredients for five minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in ½ teaspoon baking soda. Pour this over 8-9 quarts popcorn. Put onto cookie sheets. Bake at 250 degrees F for about ½ hour, stirring occasionally. Peanuts may be added.
LaJane Martin
Stevens, Pa.
Age 11

POPCORN BALLS

Place seven cups popped corn in a large buttered bowl. In a double boiler put 3 cups marshmallows (miniature), 2 Tablespoons butter and ¼ teaspoon salt. Stir until marshmallows are melted. Pour over popcorn. Stir gently. Butter hands and shape into ten balls.
Noah B. Hoover
Himrod, New York
Age 9

BAKED CUSTARD

4 eggs, slightly beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sugar
3 cups scalded milk
nutmeg (optional)
Blend eggs, sugar and salt. Slowly pour milk on eggs, stirring constantly. Pour into dishes. Place dishes in pan of hot water. Bake slowly at 350 degrees F. until knife slides out clean about 50 minutes. Chill.
Ivan Zimmerman
Roaring Spring
Age 7

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STRAWBERRY PIE

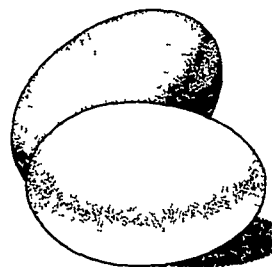
4 cups fresh strawberries
3 Tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon baking powder
3 drops red food color
1 9" baked pie crust
Put 2 cups berries in pie crust. Crush remaining 2 cups berries, add sugar, cornstarch and baking powder. Mix and cook, stirring constantly. Cool and pour in crust. Chill. Top with whipped cream to serve.
Alma Burkholder
Kutztown, Pa.
Age 13

SOFT PRETZELS

4 cups flour
1½ cups lukewarm water
2 Tablespoons yeast
1 teaspoon salt
A little sugar

Dissolve yeast in water and mix with flour, sugar and salt. Let dough rise 15 minutes. Then shape in pretzels and dip in soda solution (below). Sprinkle on salt. Bake at 450 degrees F for 15 to 20 minutes.

Soda solution:
½ cup cold water
4 teaspoons soda
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Myerstown, Pa.
Age 9



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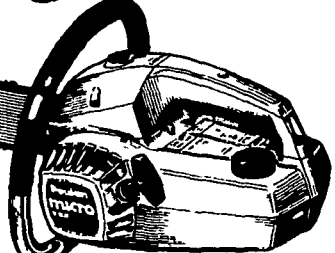
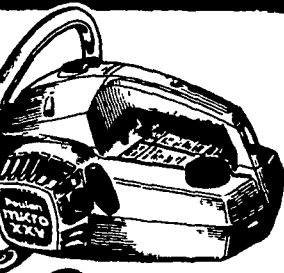
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Those attending are asked to bring individual, class or school pictures and to mark the name and date on the

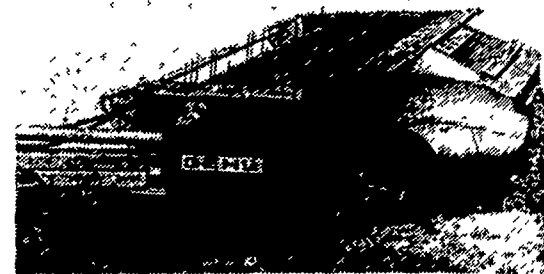
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The reunion will be from 11:30 pm. - 5 p.m., with lunch at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish and place setting. Beverage will be provided.

Reservation deadline for the reunion is July 30. Husbands and wives are invited, and children are welcome with parental supervision. No children's activities are planned.

To make reservation Jackie Lacock Esber (687-7712) or Beverly Good (442-8888). Reservations may be mailed to Annie Stoltz Kinzers, R1, Box 50 A, or to John A King, R1, Box 70, 17535. With reservations to sure help with the lunch arrangements.

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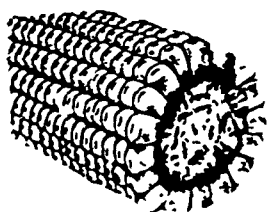
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